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FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL, LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL EMPLOYING THE NEGATIVE ELECTRODE, FILM DEPOSITION MATERIAL B USED FOR FORMING NEGATIVE ELECTRODE, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING NEGATIVE ELECTRODE

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 19, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5, 7 & 12-14, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.